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BAD WEATHER HOLDING UP ALL FIGHTING

Armies of the Entente Allies Ready
for Germany's Attack Which Is
Expected With Coming of
Clear Weather.

Bad weather conditions continue to
prevail on the greater portion of the
battle front in France and Flanders
and the military operations are still
far below normal. Nowhere have
there been any engagements ranking
in importance above trench raids and
patrol encounters.

On several sectors, however, the
big guns are constantly hammering
away at opposing positions, particu-
larly on the American front along the
Marne, where the activity of the long
range pieces has increased percepti-
bly on the sectors held by the British
near Albert, Kemmel Hill and Ypres
and near Corey, where the French
face the enemy.

As yet there is no indication that
the date set for the commencement of
the expected grand offensive by the
Germans—the battle which it is
thought will prove the greatest effort
enemy has made—is at hand. The
military observers, however, still in-
cline to the belief that with a cessa-
tion of the rains, the drifting away of
the lowlying clouds, and a return of
clear skies, an attempt at a big drive
or the piercing of the Allied front will
be made.

All apparently is in readiness in the
Entente camps for any eventualities
and supreme confidence evidently
among the commanders that the men
and guns the enemy will have to face
will prove an insurmountable barrier
to Paris or the channel ports.

CUCUMBERS CAUSED SERIOUS ILLNESS

Miss Mamie Archdeason was taken
suddenly and seriously ill Saturday
from acute indigestion caused by eat-
ing cucumbers. For some time she
was in a very critical condition but
this morning she is reported as being
much improved.

We have a fine stock of Service
Flags. Prices from 15c up. Call and
see. J. T. Kaeley & Co., Maysville,
Ky.

U. S. MAY CONTROL TOBACCO INDUSTRY

Washington, July 14.—Govern-
ment control of the tobacco in-
dustry of the United States may
result from the heavy require-
ments of the Allies and the Ameri-
can military forces abroad.
Rationing of the American popu-
lation is believed to be a possi-
bility.

WIFE OF RIPLEY BANKER DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Horace Maddox Died at Hays-
wood Hospital Following Surgical
Operation Saturday Night.

Mrs. Sue Maddox, aged 70 years,
wife of Mr. Horace Maddox, cashier
of the Citizens' National Bank of Rip-
ley, and mother of Mr. William V.
Maddox, prominent Ripley druggist,
died at Hayswood Hospital Sunday
morning at 2:45 o'clock following a
serious surgical operation.

Mrs. Maddox was taken suddenly ill
Saturday afternoon at her home in
Ripley and was hurried to Maysville
when the seriousness of her condition
was discovered Saturday evening and
taken immediately to Hayswood Hospi-
tal where Dr. Woodson H. Taulbee
performed an operation but it was too
late and she died at the hour above
stated.

Before her marriage Mrs. Maddox
was Sue Vandell and she had many
friends in Maysville and Mason county.
She is survived by her husband and
one son only.

The body was removed to Melvain,
Knox & Diener's undertaking establish-
ment and prepared for burial. Under-
takers Trapp & Gardner, of Ripley,
yesterday removed the body to the
late home in Ripley but as yet fune-
ral arrangements have not been
completed.

MAYOR IS 47 YEARS YOUNG

Mayor Thomas M. Russell yester-
day quietly celebrated his forty-sev-
enth birthday and his many friends
are extending hearty congratulations
and wishing him many more anniver-
saries.

Mrs. Mollie Owens, of East Second
street, has returned from a very pleas-
ant visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

MANY PRESENT AT MEETING IN DRAFTEES' HONOR

Hon. E. J. McDermott Makes Inter-
esting Patriotic Address to Large
Audience at St. Patrick's
Church Last Night.

The large auditorium of St. Pat-
rick's church was crowded last night
at the patriotic meeting held under
the auspices of the local order of
Knights of Columbus in honor of the
large number of Mason county men
who leave this week to answer their
country's call and to take up arms
against the enemy.

The address of Hon. E. J. McDer-
mott, of the Louisville, who was in-
troduced by Rev. Father P. M. Jones,
was the feature of the splendidly ar-
ranged program. Mr. McDermott's
popularity here together with the na-
ture of the meeting brought people
from all sections of the county and
after all the seats had been occupied
many stood in the vestibule to hear
the learned speaker.

The address was different from
those generally heard on like occa-
sions and was refreshing and educa-
tional. The speaker instead of dwell-
ing on the hatred we should bear for
our enemies and instead of painting
pictures of their cruelty, dwell upon
the love we as Americans should have
for our country, its constitution and
its flag and how we should give our-
selves to protect this great Demo-
cracy of ours.

In opening his address, Mr. McDer-
mott told of some of the part the
Catholics of the world were having in
the great conflict and compared the
form of government of the United
States to the Catholic Church. He
pointed out that while the population
of the United States was but about 16
or 17 per cent. Catholic that there was
a much larger percentage of the per-
sonnel of our army and navy Catholic.
He then impressed upon his large au-
dience that in this great conflict there
must be no creed considered. He
pointed out that we were all Ameri-
cans now and that we must do our
utmost to bring the fearful bloodshed
to an end.

Lead by the choir of the church,
America, Columbia the Gem of the
Ocean and the Star Spangled Banner
were sung and the service was con-
cluded by the Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament.

Quite a number of the young men
who will leave this week for service
were present and occupied seats in
the front of the church while a space
was reserved for the city and county
officials, many of whom were present.

Following the service the young
men about to become soldiers were
entertained with a smoker by the
Knights of Columbus at their hall in
Market street.

FARMERS MAY SAVE WHEAT FOR THEIR BREAD

New Ruling of the Food Adminis-
tration Permits Farmers to Hold
Back Wheat for Their Flour.

The following very important rul-
ing was announced by County Food
Administrator Cochran this morning:

The following ruling has been made
with reference to farmers throughout
the South, including Kentucky as to
flour:

Farmers may withdraw from their
1918 wheat sufficient flour to give
them three months supply based on
a calculation of 12 pounds per month
per person of their households and
tenants, provided they take substi-
tutes on the 50-50 basis or furnish
certificates that they have obtained
the substitutes where or had ground
their own corn to the amount re-
quired.

This release of the thirty days sup-
ply and increase of allowance from
six to twelve pounds per person is in
accordance with the whole plan of
asking the farmers to raise their own
supply of flour. However, as the size
of the harvest cannot be known for
some time and the allied necessities
cannot yet be fully determined, it is
necessary as a war measure today to
limit withdrawals from the mill to the
three months supply of flour.

I am permitted to announce for this
county that flour can again be sold in
amounts not exceeding 24 pounds to
city customers and 48 pounds to coun-
try customers provided official sub-
stitutes are purchased on the 50-50
basis.

W. D. COCHRAN,
County Food Administrator.

Hon. Edwin P. Morrow, of Somer-
set, was in this city Saturday making
arguments before Judge A. M. J.
Cochran in Federal Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maltby of Mad-
isonville, Ohio, spent Sunday here the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Po-
gue.

MAYSVILLE NEGRO DEAD IN FRANCE

Word has been received here
that Thomas Batts, Maysville col-
ored man serving his country in
France had died in a base hospi-
tal from an illness which had
confined him for several weeks.
Batts was the first Maysville
colored man to die in France in
the service of his country.

BOY SCOUTS ON WAY TO CAMP STEP OFF HERE

Ashland Scouts Going to Camp Daniel
Boone Spent Saturday Night and
Sunday in Maysville.

A party of nine Boy Scouts from
Ashland on their way overland to
Camp Daniel Boone on the Kentucky
River to enter the woodcraft school
being conducted by the Boy Scouts
there, camped near Government Dam
23 Saturday night and paid Maysville
a short visit yesterday morning.

The party was composed of Scout
Executive F. A. Culley, Patrol Leader
James Skirvin, Assistant Patrol Lead-
er Jack Menderson and Scouts Wil-
liam Jennings, Marvin Worley, Ma-
lone Prichard, Austin Kelley, Bird
Kelley and Frank Karnap.

The scouts were traveling on six
bicycles and they were carrying their
baggage in a canoe two of the scouts
manning the canoe. At this place they
took the canoe from the river and
shipped it with the baggage by train
several of the scouts accompanying
it by train while six of the number
rode their bicycles on through to Lex-
ington.

The scouts traveling on the bicycles
are scouting for black walnut trees
which they are charting and these
charts will be turned over to the gov-
ernment that they may know the lo-
cation of trees suitable for war work.
The boys also carried with them a
dog which they had named "Eagle."

At Camp Daniel Boone Scouts from
all over the state will gather this
week for a wood craft school and ex-
perts in wood craft will instruct them
while they are in camp.

INVESTIGATION OF SUPPOSED SLACKER CONTINUES

William S. Mills, who claims his
home is at Omar, W. Va., and who was
taken in charge at the C. & O. depot
Friday by Officer Martin Brennan
when he could not show his regis-
tration card, is still being held by the
police while an investigation is pro-
ceeding to learn his real age. Mills
claims he is only nineteen years of
age but he looks much older.

MRS. BESSIE DICKSON DEAD

Mrs. Bessie Dickson, aged 27 years,
died at the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Milton Vereell near Morans-
burg Saturday night at midnight fol-
lowing a long illness. She is sur-
vived only by her parents. Funeral
will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock
at the Germantown Christian church
and burial will be made in German-
town.

LOOK! LOOK!

If you want your shoes repaired
right see Jones at Kentucky Shoe Re-
pairing Shop, 228 Market street. 1wk

The public is most cordially invited
to attend the service at the First
Presbyterian Church this evening at
7:30. Also the County Convention at
Beechwood Park tomorrow. This is
an all day meeting beginning at 10
o'clock and everyone is urged to bring
their lunch and attend both sessions.
Miss Mary Wilson, Rev. B. B. Bailey
and Rev. J. J. Dickey with Mr. Joplin
are the speakers, which insures an
interesting program.

ARRESTS MADE IN ROBBERY ON LAST SUNDAY

Three Small Boys, the Oldest of
Whom Is 14 Confess to Having
Robbed Bauer & Kilpp's Har-
ness and Hardware Store.

Three small boys were taken into
custody by the police late Saturday
afternoon in connection with the rob-
bery on Sunday, July 7, of the stores
of Bauer & Kilpp in West Second
street, after an all week's search by
the members of the police department.

The boys arrested were Edward By-
ron, aged 14, Arthur Ennis, aged 12,
and Harold Beatley, aged 12. The
case against these three boys was
worked up by Officer William Tolle
after picking up the slight clue that
there was a shepherd dog following
one of the boys seen in the rear of
the store on the morning of the rob-
bery. Upon learning that the Beatley
boy always had a large shepherd dog
following him, the officer worked the
clue out until he learned that these
three lads were together on the day
of the theft. One of the boys was
then questioned and after some time
made a clear confession. The other
two boys were taken in charge and
although denying it at first finally
made a clean breast of the whole af-
fair.

The lads had planned the robbery
well and Edward Byron seemed to be
the leader of the crowd of youngsters.
He said in his confession that he sta-
tioned Beatley to watch the front of
the building while he and Ennis went
to the rear and gained an entrance to
the second floor by breaking a win-
dow. They then entered and Ennis
stood guard while Byron went into the
two cash registers, one in the har-
ness store and the other in the hard-
ware. Altogether they got a little
over eight dollars in money and two
pocket knives. Byron says that he
kept four dollars of the money and
the two knives and gave the other two
boys two dollars each. This story tal-
lex with what the other two boys
say.

All of the boys are of good families
and Chief of Police Ort notified their
parents and after going into the case
with them set the case for a hearing
in police court this afternoon at 2
o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Cline of Portsmouth,
Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday here
and was accompanied home by Miss
Dorothy Neans.

Truss Wearers

Why go to the city to be fitted with a TRUSS and pay Five to
Ten Dollars. We will fit you and save you money besides your rail-
road fare.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
 THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

VAGRANCY LAW GETS SEVERAL

The new state vagrancy law which
is now in full force in the state of
Kentucky has had considerable effect
without its enforcement by the offi-
cials. A number of people who sus-
pected that the law would effect them,
have, or their own accord, found em-
ployment and several who had left
farms to take a rest have again look-
ed up the farm implements and have
begun to till the soil.

IS GUARDIAN

In the Mason County Court Sat-
urday afternoon J. S. Prather was ap-
pointed guardian of Goldie Lee Prath-
er and he qualified as such with C.
L. Wood as surety on bond.

APPOINTED TO TAKE CENSUS OF NON-ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES IN MASON

Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of
Kentucky University and State Direc-
tor of the Public Service Reserve, has
appointed Carl Dodds, as chairman
for Mason county to take a census of
all persons enrolled in non-essential
work.

WANTED SCRAP IRON

Sam Middleman, Maysville junk
dealer, Front street, is interested in
an unlimited quantity of Scrap Iron.
Will pay for this week's delivery, for
grades, subject to quality and quan-
tity 85c to \$1.00 per hundred. Also
wanted rubber, metal and especially
rags. 15-1t

Economize!

On everything and save every cent
you can. This is no time for waste
or extravagance. The Government
will continue to need your financial
assistance. Be prepared to do your
full part as long as the war lasts.
Don't waste anything and you won't
have to be a "slacker" when the calls
come.

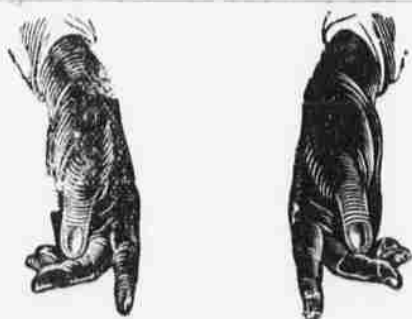
If you need our assistance, come in and get it.
We are anxious to serve everybody
that is helping the Government.

FIRST-STANDARD BANK & TRUST CO.

NOTICE

Parties who purchased First Lib-
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to convert into 4 1/4% Bonds will please
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Keeps Pens and Yards
Continually Disinfected**

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other skin diseases. Promotes a
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coat of hair. Does away with
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HEAVY TO BE COMFORTABLE.
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JUST RECEIVED A LINE OF SAMPLES OF STAMPED LINENS AND FANCY PIECES, LAUNDRY BAGS, INFANT
DRESSES AND TOO MANY THINGS TO MENTION. COME IN AND SPEND A FEW MOMENTS LOOKING THEM OVER.
YOU'LL BE REPAYED FOR THE TROUBLE.

DID YOU KNOW THAT CALICO IS ONE OF THE MOST STYLISH DRESSES SHOWN IN THE BIG CITIES TODAY.
WE HAVE A GOOD LINE, ALL COLORS AND STYLES, PRICE LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST TODAY.

OUR LINE OF RUGS AND CARPETS ARE COMPLETE AND WE SHOW ALL RUGS. BETTER BUY NOW OR YOU
MAY REGRET IT.

DID YOU EVER HAVE THE AEROLUX PORCH SHA DE THE KIND THAT REMAINS STATIONARY WHEN THE
WIND BLOWS? IF NOT INVESTIGATE.

STYLISH SLIPPERS AND SHOES WITH HOSIERY TO MATCH IS ALWAYS TO BE FOUND IN OUR STORE.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR OLD SHOES TO BE REPAIRED. WILL MAKE THEM LAST A LONG TIME, LOOK
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